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	Jonathan S. Crepeau	1746	ļ,
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1. This communication is responsive to amendment of 9.	<u>/22/04</u> .		
2. ⊠ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-9 and 11</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on 21 September 2001 are accepted	ed by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority a) All b) Some* c) None of the: Certified copies of the priority documents Certified copies of the priority documents Copies of the certified copies of the priority International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DA noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDO THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 	have been received. have been received in Application I y documents have been received in TE" of this communication to file a	No n this national stage applica	
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Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

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Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit

3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),

6. Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.

9. Other _____.

7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment

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Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

- 1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kevin LeMond on November 19, 2004. The purpose of the amendment is correct typographical errors.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 2, delete "[(1)]".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "the physical properties of the flame are".

Claim 8, line 2, delete "[characterized in that]".

Claim 8, line 3, delete "[(31)]".

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Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 1-9 and 11 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Koschany, the closest prior art to claim 1, does not teach or fairly suggest a solid oxide fuel cell or an afterburning passage which is part of the fuel cell. As such, claim 1 is allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jonathan Crepeau whose telephone number is (571) 272-1299. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Barr, can be reached at (571) 272-1414. The phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 272-1700. Documents may be faxed to the central fax server at (703) 872-9306.

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Jonathan Crepeau

Primary Examiner

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November 19, 2004